



The 2024–2025 financial year has been one of growth, focus, and tangible progress across SYC. This year, our teams, volunteers, and partners have continued to put people at the centre of everything we do, helping 53,049 Australians build stability, confidence, and opportunity in their lives.

Across every portfolio, we have seen the impact of thoughtful, person-centred work. Each milestone represents not only service delivery, but the daily commitment of people who believe in the potential of others and walk alongside them to achieve it.

Through our Employment Services, we supported more than 7,000 people into work, almost 40% of whom had been long-term unemployed. We were also selected to deliver Inclusive Employment Australia, a new national program replacing Disability Employment Services from November 2025. This opportunity will allow us to continue shaping inclusive workplaces that recognise the value of every person. Our Workforce Australia contract was also extended through to 2027, giving us continuity to build on the positive results already achieved.

This year marked the first year of SYC's Apprenticeship services. We've seen apprentices, trainees, and employers turn opportunities into long-term success and we are proud to serve as South Australia's First Nations Apprenticeship Specialist Provider, supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to begin and sustain rewarding careers.

In Education and Training, our Hub in Adelaide's North completed its first full year of operation, a space that brings together practical learning, connection, and support. The launch of our Virtual Training Hub extended access to learners in regional areas, while the Skills for Education and Employment program has created new pathways across Berri, Murray Bridge, and Mount Gambier.

Our housing initiatives and tenancy advocacy and advice work has remained focused on practical solutions. Construction began on our Ridgehaven townhouse development, SYC's most significant housing investment in more than a decade. The RentRight SA service grew with new funding to provide targeted financial counselling

and support to tenants, helping over ten thousand South Australians. The Foundry continued to play an important role in youth engagement and skills development, with programs like Career Grit giving young people space to explore their strengths and future pathways.

Through our Justice programs, we continued to focus on early intervention and meaningful change. The launch of Elevate, a youth justice diversion initiative, offers young people a chance to make positive choices and stay connected to community. Our partnerships with government, education, and community have also strengthened, helping us share knowledge and improve outcomes across the justice sector.

In Out of Home Care, our teams have provided steady, compassionate support for children and young people in our care. Partnerships like the transformation of our Specialised Residential Care Houses with Weeks Homes have created welcoming environments for young people to connect and thrive in. While our Supported Independent Living Services, has seen young people develop life skills, build confidence and take genuine steps toward independence through individualised, thoughtful support and connection to opportunities.

These achievements reflect the dedication of our team whose professionalism and empathy are at the core of SYC's success. They also highlight the value of our partnerships, with government, business and community, that make our collective impact possible.

As we move into the year ahead, our focus remains clear: to keep people at the centre of our work and continue building practical pathways to wellbeing, independence, and opportunity.

To our dedicated Board, team of passionate staff and volunteers, and everyone who has contributed to this year's progress, thank you! Your commitment, insight, and care make a difference every day.

David Hallett,
Chairperson

Mark Hoffman-Davis,
Chief Executive Officer